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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 477  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Katherine Dungan on her selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of Roane County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Dungan is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Katherine has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Katherine Dungan has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.044; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Dungan has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, Katherine has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of her superior academic performance and her great promise as a collegiate scholar, including the Latin Department Award, the Newspaper Journalism Award, the AP Social Studies Award, and the Instrumental Award; and

WHEREAS, Katherine will graduate with Highest Honors; she has also been named to *Who's Who* and has been voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by her senior classmates; and

WHEREAS, Katherine will continue her education through the auspices of the scholarship she earned as a National Merit Finalist; this exceptional young lady will attend the University of Michigan this fall; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Dungan epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Katherine is an incredible source of pride for her parents, Kenneth and Margaret Dungan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Roane County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dungan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Roane County High School Valedictorian, Katherine Dungan, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.